Great January Sale of Muslin Underwear.

After all has been said it is quality that counts

The spark of determination is the very soul of this enterprise. This sale is but the stepping forward, advancing onward, which in the hope of finding and doing better things is the purpose of this store's existence.

All merchandise throughout the store steps back to an unobtrusive corner, and with befitting modesty, proclaims the supremacy of miladies' undergarments.

Months ago, long before you were even thinking of Christmas goodies, we were planning and arranging for this most interesting event.

Raw cotton, and everything made of cotton, has been steadily advancing in price for weeks and weeks. The disturbed labor and financial conditions of the country made it apparent to us that cotton was bound to go up, made it imperative that we place our orders for cotton goods when cotton was at its lowest, This we did. The result is that

Watt's prices on MUSLIN UNDERWEAR are in every instance at least a third lower than prices were a year ago.

There are upwards of 20,000 pieces here and there's not a SKIMPED garment in the entire collection; for we never economize material at the sacrifice of comfort. All are superb in workmanship and finish—in short, they possess that degree of perfection which our public has learned to expect from this great store.

These few quotations give some idea of the substantial economies now made possible.

Wedding Outfits and Combination Sets-including gown, skirt, corset cover and drawers-\$3.69, \$5, \$7.69, on up to \$12.

Obs. Covers—

7c. Muslin-low neck-felled scams,
121gc. Cambries low neck-felled scams,
15c. Cambries low neck-felled scams,
15c. Cambries and embroidery
15c. Cambries-Pronch and tisch fitting
15c. Cambries-prince yoke of lace,
15c. Cambries-entire yoke of lace,
15c. Cambries and tucks. Another style,
15c. Cambrie and Mull, Eight handsome styles,
11citive gradea at 15c., 69c., 75c., 89c., \$1
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WATT, RETTEW & CLAY.

25c. All siln-embroid-ry-frimmed.
25c Muslin-embroid-ry-frimmed.
25c Muslin-embroid-ry-frimmed. Cam-bric-lace and lace Insertion, um-brella flounce, 3 styles.
25c. Sector grades at 75c., 88c., \$1, and \$1.25.
All of line cambric.

cantoric ruffle around neck and sleeves.

39c. Muslin-yoke of tucks and lace insertical-hemstitched ruffle around neck and sleeves. Cambrie-yoke of tucks-embroidery around neck and sleeves. 6 styles,

59c. Muslin and Cambrie-lace and embroidery trimmed—French, empire and high neck. 8 styles,

75c. Muslin-lace and embroidery trimmed. 6 styles,

| S9c, Muslin and Cambric—lace and embroidery trummed, 8 styles, 81 Muslin and Cambric—lace and embroidery trimmed, 10 styles, Better grades at \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$2.60, Muslin \$2, \$2.25, \$2.69 and \$2.75, \$1.39, \$1.50

25c. Muslin—deep umbrella flounce.
Another style has hemstitched ruffle. Another style is lace trimmed.
50c. Muslin—embreidery and lace
trimmed. 6 styles.
50c. Muslin—lace insertion with deep
umbrella flounce, with dust ruffle.
5 other styles.
75c. Muslin—deep umbrella flounce with
row of insertion and wide lace.
Cambric—umbrella flounce, tucks
and embreidery
Better grides at Sec. \$1, \$1,25, \$1,39,
\$1,50, \$2,99, \$3 and \$2,99.

 39c. Muslin—yoke of tucks and insertion—cambric ruffles with tuck at bottom—cambric ruffles with tuck at bottom—cambric ruffle around neck and sleeves.
 49c. Cambric and cotton—lace and embrichery trimmed.
 59c. Cambrie—lace trimmed.
 59c. Lawn and Cambrie—lace and embridery trimmed. We carry a full line of extra sizes in drawers, skirts and gowns.

Skirt Chemise-

\$1 Lawn and Cambrie-beautifully trimmed, 2 styles, Better grades at \$1.25, \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$1.75 and \$2.

1900

Children's Wear--

Ch'idren's Drawers—afi sizes, 1 to 12—
loe, each.
Chiidren's Gowns—all sizes, 1 to 12
years—embroidery and lace trimmed—50e, each.
Chiidren's Skirts—2 to 12 years—hemstitched cambric ruffle—25e.
Chiidren's Skirts—sizes 2 and 3—
good muslin, with hem, 10e.
Chiidren's Jean Waisls, sizes 1 and 2,
10e.; sizes 3 and 4, 15e.
Lufants' Long Slips—made of cambric—ruffle around neck and sleeves, 10e.

\$1.25 White Spreads, \$1. Blanket Bargains.

We price them a dollar. These spreads are made of extra S4.50 a pair.

We think them the very best value quality three-ply yarn, both warp and filling, and are free from any substance that would add to their weight. Extra size. Pearl hemmed-ready Fleece Ribbed Vests, 15c.

You can pick from a half-dozen elaborate Marseilies patterns.

Magnificent genuine Marseilles Spreads at \$250.

White Fur Rugs.

We have just opened a lot of handsome white Angora Fur Rugs—long, silky hair—and have priced them

Full size.

These excellent Crochet Spreads are on sale elsewhere at \$1.25. Same black borders—silk bound—size 72x 82 inches—weight 5 pounds, 7

These vests have neatly crocheted necks and fronts with-ribbon let in. Have pearl buttons,

At 15c, they are very cheap. Pants to match—same price.

Piecce lined, heavy weight Ribbed Vests-silk eracheted nocks and fronts-gusseted sleeves-pearl buttons. Pants to match-with French isled and draw string-button on the side. 3 garments for 31.

The famous "Onetia" Union Suits-2-3 worl-white and gray-41.

Plain white, all-wool (lamb's worl) with and pray-41.

Plain white, all-wool (lamb's worl) with and pray-41.

3,000 Men's White Shirts —regular 50c. Shirts, at 39c. each.

This lot of 250 dozen is a re-order of the same shirts that we sold so many hundreds of last June. In fact, the order for them was given at that time. Had we waited till now it would be utterly impossible for us to sell them for a cent less than half dollar—cotton, you know, is on the jump.

Wamsutta, Guess. Depend upon it it's as good as either.

These shirts have single and double pleat linen bosoms—hand-worked eyelets—split cushion neck-band—fully reinforced, both front and back double stitched throughout—cut full in every way.

We guarantee them to fit perfectly.

39c. each. \$2.25 for six.

No See display in our corner window.

The "American Lady" Corsets.

We are doing a large Corset business, possibly because we invariably ish best styles for least money, but chiefly because you can buy of us \$1.25 ones are now 75c. The \$1.50 prices.

Children's white and colored Bonnets that were \$1 are now 50c. The shirts and drawers—plain and fancy—fleece lined—extra heavy—all sizes the corset you want without being urged to buy any particular make that ones are \$1. The \$2 ones are \$1.50.

However, the "American Lady" Corsets have so many superior qualities that when asked we always recommend them and take pleasure in demonstrating their true worth. They are corsets such as fashion favors and White Mull Caps—were 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1 and \$1.25, to go at 19c. demands. We show them in four styles, \$1 each.

Sale of 40,000 yards of New Embroideries. Sale of Sewing-room Needfuls.

15c. Muslin-plain band-felicd seams, 25c. Muslin-lace tr'immed, 25c. Muslin-veke of tucks and inser-tion-cambrie ruffle around neck and sleeves, 25c. Cambrie-corded bind, 50c. Muslin-yoke of embroidery-em-broidery around neck and sleeves, 75c. Cambrie-trimned with fine em-broidery with ribbon let in.

These goods are new—just arrived—but they were contracted for last June, when cotton tell of the following attractive prices on strictly tirst-class needfuls for the was worth 5c. a pound instead of 8c. as it is to-day. You can readily see how we are enabled to sell

these handsome embroideries at a third less than regular prices.

than half dollar—cotton, you know, is on the jump.

In giving the following description of them we would like to tell the name of the excellent cotton used in their construction, but the maker forbids it. Maybe it's Utica. Maybe worm of the maker forbids it. Maybe it's Utica. Maybe worm edges that won't fray out—they are made for service as well as looks.

The Edgings and Insertings are 5, 6, 8, 10, 12½ and 25c. the yard. The All-overs are 25, 50, 75c. and \$1 the yard.

The Tuckings are 50, 75c and \$1 the yard.

Children's Bonnets.

Children's white and colored Bon-White Silk Caps—sizes 12 and 13

WATT, RETTE

Canton Flannels.

Four quite unusual values are told

Heavy Canton Flannel—soft and fluffy—614c, a yard.

Splendid weight Canton Flannel—long, flerey—Sc, a yard.

Regular 1214c, grade Canton Flannel—extra heavy—19c, a yard.

Men's Underwear.

We've a broken lot of half-dollar e lined—extra heavy—all sizes oach.

Extra size Pillow Cases—54x36 incheslot—to close out at sizes of the cases—54x36 incheslot—to close out at sizes pillow Cases—to close in the lot-to close out at

39c. a garment.

Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers-regular \$1 goods-at 60c, each. All-weel Medicated Red Flannel Shirt, -regular \$1 goods-at 75c, each,

Lace Buttons-life, a dozen, Best quality Steel Scissors-gilt han-tilles-22c. dles-22c,
Linen Bobbin--all widths--le,
Roberts Gold Eye "Parabola" Needles
-5c, a paper,
Milward's Needles-5c, a paper,
Basting Cotton-3 spools for 5c,
Adam in the Pins--le, a paper,
Tape Lines--05--nch--2c, cach,
Budkins--le, cach,

Sheets and Pillow Cases at old prices

No matter if cotton is forty per cent, higher now than six months

housekeeping necessities of all sorts at old prices.

Everybody knows the worth of our famous "D. G. U." Sheeis. We have sold them (size 63 x 90 inches) right along at 39c. That's their price now. Can't say for how long, tho'.

Excellent Sheets-size Six60 in hes—12c. | Splendid Lubleached Sheets-size Six60

Excellent Swansdown-121/2c. Grade, at 7c.

This is unquestionably one of the exceptional barguins of the new year-a clear saving of N_{2N} a yard on one of the most desirable cotton fabrics ever made. The showing comprises plaids, stripes, polea dots, all-over effects and rich floral

designs
A quite fortunate transaction enables us to sell this beautiful 120,c, fabric at 7c, a yard,

& CLAY.

The Eldredge "B" Sewing Machine, High Arm, \$19.

Leather Lap Desks.

re 50c., 89c., \$1.39, \$1.50, \$1.69, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$1, now like., 60c., \$\$, \$1.19, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.50.

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For Parks of Yale; Mr. John Martin, Graves and Martin House of Health and the Paint And House of Health and Healt